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O R 141423Z APR 77
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7328
INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
AMEMBASSY LILONGWE
AMEMBASSY VICTORIA
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 1821

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: ACOM, ASEC
SUBJECT: SHIELDED ENCLOSURE/ACR INSTALLATION

REFS: (A) STATE 082574 (ACOM), (B) STATE 79582 (ACOM)
(C) STATE 081004 (ASEC)

1. REF A APPEARS TO INDICATE A SECOND SHIPMENT AT SOME DATE AFTER APRIL 18, REF B (RECEIVED APRIL 9) AND REF C (RECEIVED APRIL 12) WOULD APPEAR TO CONCERN THE SAME (PRESUMABLY) SECOND SHIPMENT. UNTIL THE RECEIPT OF REF A THERE HAS BEEN NO ADVICE TO PRETORIA CONCERNING A SECOND SHIPMENT. HAD THE ACTION OFFICES CONCERNED IDENTIFIED REFS B AND C AS A SECOND SHIPMENT UNRELATED TO THE PROBLEM THEN AT HAND AND UNDER DISCUSSION, IT WOULD HAVE RENDERED A NOT-TOO-EASY JOB OF COORDINATION FOR EMBASSY PRETORIA A LOT LESS DIFFICULT AND WOULD HAVE ELIMINATED A LOT OF UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE OF TIME.

2. EMBASSY HAD ASSUMED THIS PROJECT RELATED BOTH TO SECURITY
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AND COMMUNICATIONS AND TAGGED ITS CABLES BOTH ACOM AND ASEC IN ORDER TO ASSURE COORDINATION.

3. WITH REGARD TO REQUEST FOR QUOTE CONTAINED REF A, WOULD APPRECIATE (IF POSSIBLE) EXPECTED ETA OF SECOND MAC SHIPMENT PRIOR TO NEGOTIATING WITH SAFAIR.

4. CONTRACT WITH SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS (JAN SMUTS -BLANTYRE)
IN THE AMOUNT OF DOLS 11,811 RPT 11,811 HAS BEEN SIGNED.
CONTRACT WITH SAFAIR (BLANTYRE-VICTORIA-JAN SMUTS) IN THE
AMOUNT OF DOLS 17,748 RPT 17,748 WILL BE SIGNED TOMORROW.

5. FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PURPOSES JAN SMUTS, WE INDICATING
18 PIECES COLOR-CODED GREEN FOR CONSIGNMENT TO LILONGWE
AND 59 PIECES COLOR-CODED BLACK FOR VICTORIA. WE FEEL THIS
MAY BE WRONG AND WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY GIVING
PRECISE INFORMATION ON CRATE NUMBERS AND COLOR CODES FOR
EACH POST.

6. SAFAIR ADVISES ALL FLIGHT CLEARANCES IN HAND EXCEPT
VICTORIA. EMBASSY PRETORIA HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM
EMBASSY VICTORIA IN OBTAINING CLEARANCE IN SEPTTEL.
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